



# *Milwaukee County*

Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs



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## **SUPERVISOR COGGS APPOINTED CHAIR OF COUNTY BOARD FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**

*First African-American female to serve as Finance Chair*

**Milwaukee, WI** – Milwaukee County Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs released the following statement on her appointment to Chair the Finance and Audit Committee:

“I’m pleased Chairman Holloway has selected me to lead this influential County Board Committee. I’m excited to serve as Chair and look forward to making important, and sometimes difficult, decisions on behalf of the 10<sup>th</sup> District and all the residents of Milwaukee County.

“I’m honored and humbled to fill the shoes of former Committee Chairman Richard D. Nyklewicz, Jr., who chose to not seek another term after serving 33 years on the County Board. I hope to carry on his efforts to provide the highest quality services at the most effective cost for County taxpayers. In 2007, the Committee’s efforts to reduce employee health care costs, along with favorable investment earnings, led to a \$7 million surplus.

“Later this year, the Finance and Audit Committee will begin its work on the 2009 County Budget. We will devise creative ways to overcome funding challenges for mass transit, parks, and crucial safety net services for Milwaukee County residents who need the help most. We have a diverse Committee that will carefully look at every issue and department to make sure we are providing the best service and value to our residents.”

Elected in 1988, Supervisor Coggs represents the 10<sup>th</sup> Supervisory District and is the longest serving member on the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors.

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